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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 438, I. O. G. T., this Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall, 1075 North Water St., corner Water and Packard. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to meet with us.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Dodd is in Chicago on business. Chas. Boyer has returned from Chicago.

Geo. Calk was in Bement to-day on business.

Dr. Will Barnes visited Bement to-day on business.

J. M. Ehrman visited Blue Mound to-day on business.

Attorney Harry Crea, of Monticello, is in the city to-day.

Harley Armstrong has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert Bivans has gone to Coshocton, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Maris will leave Sunday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark.

James Dingman left yesterday for Yankton, S. D., where he will reside.

Superintendent Donahay is engaged this week in visiting the country schools.

Mrs. A. C. Mathews has gone to Logansport, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira Jones.

Frank Paine, of Slater, Mo., formerly master mechanic for the Washburn in this city, is in the city visiting friends.

Burrows Jack is in Champaign to-day witnessing the ball game between the Champaign and Ann Arbor clubs.

Mrs. John McClure and **Mrs. Laura McClure**, who have been in the city visiting friends, left to-day for their home in Bement.

A. G. Hutchinson, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bishop, will leave to-morrow for his home in Chicago.

A. S. Kazar and **J. P. Kazar** have returned from Downs, McLean county, where they attended the funeral of their brother, D. C. Kazar.

Champaign Gazette: Frank Mead, of Decatur, is in the city visiting friends. He is now on the Decatur letter-carrier force. He was at one time in the employ of D. E. Harris & Co., the Neil street confectioners.

John A. Souger, of Charleston, West Virginia, is in the city, on a visit among old friends. John says West Virginia will be in the Republican column in the near future. At city elections all officers elected are Republicans.

Rev. W. A. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clinton, W. B. Rundley, Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. M. A. Edmiston and Mrs. Charles Watson passed through Decatur this morning on their return to Clinton from attendance at the Bloomington Presbytery at Danville.

Wabash Wage Matter Settled. Late last evening, and after concessions on both sides, an amicable understanding was finally arrived at regarding the new schedule of wages to be paid Wabash engineers and firemen, taking effect May 1. The conference adjourned and the men composing the committees left for home last night. The general manager was called away from the city last evening, but upon his return home the conductors and brakemen will be given a hearing.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, April 20.

The May Vokes Company. Next Tuesday evening the May Vokes company will appear at the opera house and will appear every night for the balance of the week, with a matinee performance Saturday afternoon. The company will play at popular prices. Papers in neighboring towns speak highly of the company.

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STORY OF THE WIDOW

Mrs. Rolla Boyd's Testimony in the Creekmur Case.

Evidence About the Hart Girl to Show the Motive for the Alleged Murder—Interest in the Trial Increasing.

The further hearing of evidence in the case of the People vs. John B. Creekmur, for the alleged murder of Rolla Boyd, was resumed before Justice Hammer at the court house this morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Boyd, the chief complaining witness, has been undergoing a searching cross-examination since last evening, but she sticks closely to the story, and appears to be telling the truth without screening anybody. It is a trying ordeal for her, as it would be for any witness.

The court room has been crowded all day. It is not probable that the examination of witnesses with arguments by the attorneys will be concluded before Monday of next week.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. Boyd, the widow, who was dressed in black, was called to testify. She is the mother of seven children, and had her infant child on her lap as she gave her testimony. State's Attorney Mills put the questions which were answered calmly and to the point. She said: I am the widow of Rolla Boyd and we lived on the Creekmur place in Whitmore township. We have lived there since February last. The barn is not far from the house. It is a double barn with a passage way between the stalls on each side. We had one side and Creekmur reserved the other side for his use. Jesse Birchfield had a stallion in the middle stall on the Creekmur side. I know a girl named May Hart. She was at my house the last week in January. She said she was about 15 years old. She stayed a day or two over a week. I don't think she was very bright. I know of John Creekmur being with that girl. About two or three days after she came to our house John Creekmur had her out riding at night. When they came back they went to the barn and it was 11 o'clock when the girl came to the house. A few nights afterward went out again. They came back again that night and went to the barn. They stayed until 11 o'clock. After the girl came in my husband went out and talked to Creekmur at the fence. I overheard part of what they had to say. It was in reference to how Creekmur had arranged to take advantage of the girl. Sunday preceding the murder Creekmur was at our house and my husband gave him a letter. When John tore open the letter and asked if the boss had given him away for them they went out to the barn and I heard Creekmur say that he would run away and stay a year and a half before he would pay \$200. About 8 o'clock Monday morning Creekmur was at our house. He went away then and my husband went away a few minutes later. About 9 o'clock Monday afternoon Creekmur came to our house and asked if the boss had got home yet. I told him no and he went away. About half an hour later my husband came home. He unbuckled his team and turned them loose in the barnyard. I saw Creekmur near the barn then. I heard Rolla call him to come down to the barn. They went in at the south end of the barn near where the stallion was. I saw Jesse Birchfield go in the barn a few minutes later and then go away. I was getting supper. When it was ready I sent the little girl out to the barn to call Rolla. He came into the house and went back. [Objection was made to questions about what Boyd said to his wife.] Witness said she got supper ready, having fried some eggs, and then her little girl who was looking out of the window called her attention to the fact that Creekmur was running away from the barn towards his house, carrying a set of harness and something else she could not make out. This was ten minutes after Boyd had returned to the barn. I then started for the barn. When I got into the barn I saw Rolla lying in the stall where the stallion was. He was in front of the horse. His feet lay north of the middle of the stall and his head about an inch from the partition. There were holes in the side of the stall. I did not notice any signs of violence. His right hand was clear under him and his left was extended back. He wore an old slouch hat and when I found him it was pulled down tight on the back part of his head. He did not usually wear his hat that way. I could see the blood running out of his mouth. He was breathing very hard but was not moving. I came out of the barn and saw Jesse Birchfield about 300 or 400 yards away. He came and together we dragged Rolla through the hole in the north partition into the other stall. Then John Creekmur, Fred Creekmur and Frank Singleton came. Some of them wanted to knock out a hole in the north end of the barn. John Creekmur said no, that the horse was quiet now and we could carry him out behind the horse.

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Mrs. Boyd took the stand and continued her testimony on cross-examination by Mr. Johns. She testified: The house where we live was surrounded by a fence and was about as far from the west fence as from the north fence. The south fence was a little further off. The Hart girl was brought to the house by husband, Rolla Boyd. Don't remember the day of the week he brought her. The men employed on the ditch boarded some at our house and some at Creekmur's. The Hart girl was not at our house when men boarded at Creekmur's. She came afterwards; after the middle of January. She was there eight or nine days. Think she left our house about the 4th or 5th of January. She was at our home from about the 25th or 26th of January to about the 4th or 5th of February. Creekmur did not come into the house while the Hart girl was there. After she was at the our house three or four days Boyd drove up to fence and took the girl away in a buggy; saw them a quarter of a mile away, driving southeast. It was moonlight and I could see. My husband came home and put away his horse. Afterward Creekmur brought the girl back between 9 and 10 o'clock. The girl had on a pink dress and a light pink fascinator on her head. The man man had on a short overcoat and hat. So far as my observation goes I do not know it was

Creekmur. I did not see them go into the barn. Creekmur's dog came into the yard. I do not know of my own knowledge and in what sort of vehicle my husband came home. I do not know whether the man that brought him home went away or not. About two nights afterward the girl went away again. Some one came to the fence to get her. The person had a buggy, saw them drive away. The girl said she was going home. The buggy was on the west side of the fence. It was a top buggy. The back curtain was up. This was early in the evening after supper—as late as 7 o'clock. I saw a buggy drive up afterwards and the girl returned. The girl did not come in at once. I saw no one when the buggy arrived. It was about 11 o'clock when the girl got into the house. After the girl got in my husband got up and went out and met the man who brought her back. They were talking at the gate. I got up and looked out of the window and I recognized the man as John Creekmur. They had a loud conversation. Creekmur admitted that he and Sam Cora had the girl out and that Sam held her while he had intercourse with her. I heard what Creekmur said but could not hear what my husband said as he talked low while Creekmur talked loud. They were about fifty feet away from where I was. Do not remember seeing Creekmur at my house on the day prior to my husband's death. My husband went away to work on a ditch Saturday and came home Sunday. He had not been drinking Sunday. He came home in a cart and said Bob Clifton and he had been at Maroa. John Creekmur came to our house Sunday evening as we were eating supper and he went into the bedroom and set down. After supper my husband and I went in where Creekmur was and my husband handed Creekmur a letter. Creekmur opened the letter and read it. I was in the room only a few minutes. After he read the letter and after I had left the room I heard him ask my husband why he had given him away. "How does it come that you have given me away?" He did not speak excitedly. My husband replied he had not given him away. I heard other conversation between them about the ditch. I heard my husband tell Creekmur about some one telling him in Maroa that he could be made tell what he knew about Creekmur and the story about the Hart girl. I also heard my husband asking Creekmur for a horse and harness to hunt up his horse and cart that had run away from him and Clifton and Creekmur went to the barn and I went to the outside of the barn. Creekmur had the east end of the barn and my husband had the west end of the barn. They were in the west end of the barn and I heard Creekmur say he would run away before he would pay three or four hundred dollars. Heard my husband say that would be foolish, said Creekmur again Monday morning. Creekmur and my husband drove up in a buggy. They greeted the buggy and afterwards my husband left to find his horse and buggy, driving a mule cart. About 3 o'clock Creekmur came to the house, came in and said: "The boss has not got him yet, has he?" When my husband came home he drove to the northeast corner of the barn. This was in the evening. Creekmur did not help to unload. I did not say at any inquest that I heard any conversation that evening. I said I saw him going. I heard conversation in the barn but could not hear what was said. I sent my little girl to the barn to call her father. He came to the house and then went back to the barn. I did not hear the stallion in the barn make any noise. I discovered my husband lying on his face with his left arm extended. I saw the position he was in when I first went in. I was in the barn about a minute before I went out and screamed. [Attorney Johns here handed her a watch to determine the length of a minute. After holding the watch a minute she said it was perhaps not over a quarter of a minute.] When I raised the alarm Birchfield came from the field near the barn where he was plowing and together we pulled him out of the stall where he lay. When I found him I did not see Creekmur. Stop and talk to Birchfield as he was going home. He did not talk to Birchfield as he passed him. Birchfield and I pulled my husband out of the stall; he called for the other men in the field and Singleton and Charley Adams came and afterward Creekmur and his brother came. Birchfield spoke of tearing away part of the wall of the barn to take the body out when John Creekmur said there was no danger from the horse. I never heard any one at any time say that the horse was dangerous or vicious. John Creekmur, Fred Creekmur, Singleton and myself took my husband to the house and John Creekmur went after the doctor.

Mrs. Boyd was then examined in relation to the rip in the coat. Rolla Boyd had on the day he was killed. She said the coat was not torn before he was killed; that she saw the rent when she discovered the body. She could see it plainly, when the left arm was extended the left sleeve being nearly torn from the body of the coat. She told of the inquest held by Heckaday, and also that held by Bendure. She said I talked with Ben Nelson and Cornelius Cox about my husband's death between the time of the holding of the two inquests; did not go over the circumstances that might indicate that he was murdered. They did talk about the Maroa matter. I said nothing at the first inquest about John Creekmur. At the other inquest I did not speak of seeing Creekmur running across the field. Thomas Birchfield and Thomas Braden were at my home on Tuesday.

At this point the witness was asked if she did not say that day that there was good feeling between her husband and Creekmur. The question was objected to by the people, and then followed long arguments on both sides. All of the attorneys had something to say, and at the last Justice Hammer ruled that the witness need not answer. Court then adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1 p. m., the room crowded again. Cross-examination of Mrs. Boyd continued: Before he died my husband had three or four more days' work on a ditch contract, when he expected to go to work for John Creekmur. I remember seeing time before my husband's death lying about the barn, and I threw it in the house yard at one time. I found the

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

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The Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The anniversary of the battle of Lexington was appropriately celebrated by a reception and tea by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Old France tavern, Broad and Pearl streets, where Gen. Washington gathered together all his generals on the day when the British evacuated New York.

A Successful Haul.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Professional "cracksmen" made a clever and successful assault upon the safe of George W. Miller, a money lender at 1015 Morgan street, some time during Wednesday night. The robbers secured \$114 in money, half of which was in silver, and about \$900 worth of watches and fine jewelry.

No Reduction and No Strike.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—The president of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co. yesterday decided not to reduce the wages of the street railway employees and there will be no strike. This decision was reached at the afternoon conference.

Will Close Down Indefinitely.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—A notice stating that every department of the Union Mill Co.'s Elma-street works will be closed down indefinitely next Monday has been posted. Lack of orders is the cause, and 350 men will be out of work.

Congressman Brown Prostrated.

SEYMOUR, Ind., April 20.—Congressman J. B. Brown, who has been suffering for some months from cancerous growth on the lower lip, is greatly prostrated and his condition is regarded as exceedingly serious.

Appointed to Succeed the Late Senator Vance.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis has been appointed and has accepted the United States senatorship to succeed the late Senator Vance.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.50; patents, \$2.85 to \$3.00. 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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Commonwealers Find a Champion in the Senate.

THEIR RIGHT TO PETITION DEFENDED.

The House, Under the New Quorum-Counting Rule, Settles Down to Business—Diplomatic and Consular Bill Discussed—Other Bills.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The approach to Washington of various bills that have come to be designated "the army of the Commonwealers" was the subject of a brief but somewhat remarkable discussion in the senate to-day. A resolution had been offered last Saturday by Mr. Peffer for the appointment of a select committee of nine senators to receive all written or printed communications from these visitors and to hear them orally in the presentation of their grievances. This resolution was laid before the senate in the morning hour to-day and its author explained the motives which had led him to offer it. The action which he proposed would do much to mollify the popular expression of opinion as to the exclusiveness of the senate and as to its right to the title of the American house of lords.

The populist senator from Nebraska—Mr. Allen—said that it would be unwise for the senate to deny to the people the right to present their grievances in person. They had a right he said, to be treated with as much courtesy and kindness as the president of the United States. And he expressed great indignation at the idea given out that they were to be received with the bayonets of soldiers and the clubs of policemen.

The resolution went over at 1 o'clock without action, and then the bill was taken up, and a speech was made in opposition to it by Mr. Perkins.

After his speech, eulogies on the late Representative Enoch, of Ohio, were delivered, and at 5:15 p. m. the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house at 12:15 resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. Mr. Dingley, referring the statements made by Mr. McCreary and Mr. Hooker concerning Minister Stevens, read the report of the senate committee on foreign relations, which investigated the Hawaiian affairs, as fully indicating the motives which had led to the resolution adopted by the house was in opposition to the facts found by the senate committee and while the matter may be res judicata so far as the house was concerned, as claimed by Mr. McCreary, it is not res judicata as far as public opinion is concerned, and the verdict that history writes will be in accordance with the conclusions of the senate committee.

Mr. Grow repeated his declaration of yesterday that he did not care how the new government of Hawaii came into existence, if it was enough for him that it rose upon the ruins of monarchy and despotism. He denounced the policy of the present administration because it construed every question in favor of the rejected and despised monarchy, and against the liberty-loving people of Hawaii, and he declared that he would not support it.

Mr. Adams recited the action of Secretary Dingley and President Harrison in promptly recognizing the provisional government of Brazil formed upon the ruins of the monarchy of Dom Pedro II, as contradicting the difference between the foreign policy of the republican party and that of the democratic party.

Mr. Waeger, replying to Mr. McCreary's statement yesterday that prior to his appointment as postmaster-general John Wadsworth was politically unknown, said that as far back as 1882 the republican party of Pennsylvania turned with practical unanimity to Wadsworth to be its candidate for representative. He was known all over the state, and his reputation would compare favorably with that of many men who have received high office under the administration.

The general debate was closed by Mr. McCreary in a hurried review of the principal features of the foreign policy of the last administration which had been landed by Mr. Adams. The Brazilian incident, particularly mentioned by Mr. Adams, Mr. McCreary said, was brought about by the introduction of a resolution by himself asking the secretary of state to tell why the republic of Brazil had not been recognized. Public attention having thus been called to the negligence of the Harrison administration, it suddenly awoke to the necessity of acting, and Secretary Dingley's message was sent.

The Chilean, Behring sea and Hawaiian incidents, Mr. McCreary said, all reflected discredit upon the Harrison administration, the interests of the United States being sacrificed in the Behring sea and along the coast and braggingly marking the treatment of Chile and Hawaii. In conclusion he said that some recent elections appeared to have given much satisfaction to the gentlemen on the other side. (Republican laughter and applause.) "But," he said, "let me say to those who think the regular elections are held in November, and they will find that democracy is again triumphant." [Applause on both sides.]

The clerk read the bill in sections for debate under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Lacey offered an amendment striking out the appropriation for the payment of the salary of Minister Willis. This opening anew the Hawaiian question, it was discussed with much animation.

Mr. Springer paid a tribute to Secretary Gresham's position as a statesman and the ability with which he was discharging the duties of secretary of state. The trouble with the republicans seems to be that the secretary was so recently a member of their own party.

Mr. Wilson denounced the action of the present administration in making a contract with British Columbia firms, to the amount of \$100,000 for furnishing United States war vessels with coal, while just across the straits of Juan de Fuca, in his own state, said Mr. Wilson, were mines of as good coal as could be found anywhere.

Mr. Springer said that he knew there were some gentlemen on the democratic side who did not agree with him on this question, but he had been sincerely pleased over Mr. Gresham's appointment, believed it to be an able one and had seen nothing to cause him to change his mind in that regard.

The discussion was further continued, and at the end of which the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Springer reported the result of the conference on the urgent deficiency bill, which was agreed to, and at 4:50 o'clock the house adjourned till to-morrow at noon.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Marriage of Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg and the Grand Duke of Hesse. Coburg, April 20.—At sun-rise yesterday morning the sky was clear but by 9 o'clock it had become somewhat overcast. Soon after daylight the streets were filled with a happy-faced and orderly crowd of people in holiday attire, the greater number of whom were residents of the small towns and villages adjacent to the city. The crowd kept increasing until by 9 o'clock the great square in front of the ducal palace was packed.

The occasion was the marriage ceremonies of the Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse to his cousin, the Princess Victoria Melite, of Saxe-Coburg. The marriage ceremony which took place in the palace chapel began at 12:30 p. m. In the wedding procession to the chapel the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, mother of the bride, was escorted by Emperor William of Germany, followed by ex-Empress Frederick, who walked alone. The Prince of Wales and the czarowitz came next, walking side by side.

Queen Victoria was escorted by her son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and godfather of the bride, and was seated in an arm-chair in the front row of seats semicircular the altar. The seat next to her was occupied by Emperor William, next to whom was seated the Duchess of Coburg. The corresponding seats on the other side were occupied by the Prince of Wales, ex-Empress Frederick and the czarowitz. The other royal personages in attendance occupied the seats in the three rows of chairs immediately back of the first. When the bride and groom entered the church a signal was given, in obedience to which all the bells in the town pealed simultaneously, and when the rings were exchanged a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. Dr. Mueller, superintendent general and supreme councillor, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Bender and Hausen, court chaplains.

The magnificent jewels and bright dresses of the ladies of the ducal court and their imperial and royal guests, the gorgeous uniforms of those in military garb and the exquisitely beautiful costumes of the bride and her attendants formed a most brilliant picture of splendor.

Queen Victoria wore a crown of diamonds. She remained seated throughout the ceremony. The other royal and imperial personages and all the other guests stood while Dr. Mueller addressed the bridal couple and received their responses.

After the benediction the bride and bridegroom turned to the queen and kissed her affectionately. The bride then kissed her parents, the Prince of Wales and other royalties, and the procession was reformed and marched out of the church to the strains of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

The guests went immediately to the great hall, where the wedding breakfast was served.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Telegram of Instruction to Collectors of Customs from Secretary Carlisle. Washington, April 20.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday sent this telegram to collectors of customs:

Chinese merchants domiciled in the United States and who departed prior to November 3, last, when the act amending act approved May 6, 1892, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Coming of Chinese Persons into the United States" was approved, may be permitted to land upon evidence sufficient to satisfy you of their status as returning merchants. Those who left the United States since November 3, last, and whose names do not appear in the name list to be excluded under the opinion of the attorney general of the fifth instant.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Pittsburghs, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; New Yorks, 3.
At Boston—Bostons, 13; Brooklyns, 2.
At Washington—Washingtons, 4; Philadelphians, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At New Orleans—Memphis, 12; New Orleans, 2.
At Charleston—Charleston, 7; Macons, 5.
At Savannah—Savannahs, 2; Atlantas, 1.
At Mobile—Mobiles, 28; Nashvilles, 7.

Three Men Shot Down by Vigilantes. STILLWATER, Okla., April 20.—A courier from the Creek country, thirty miles east, arrived last evening with information that a body of vigilantes surrounded Bruce Miller's ranch house, and when Miller, his brother Arthur and a hired man appeared all were shot down. The hired man, known as Dutch John, was instantly killed, and the Millers were badly wounded.

Arrested for Wife Abandonment. ST. LOUIS, April 20.—At the request of the authorities of Kansas City, Mo., Detective Archambault last night arrested Charles J. Micher at the Union depot. According to a telegram received he is wanted in that city to answer a charge of wife abandonment.

Has Announced His Retirement. WHEELING, W. Va., April 20.—E. C. McClelland, champion long-distance runner, has announced his retirement at the end of this season, and heaved a sweeping challenge for a final race from five to twenty-five miles at from \$250 to \$500.

Massachusetts' New Holiday. BOSTON, April 20.—"Patriots' Day," the new Massachusetts holiday, was celebrated here yesterday and throughout the state with regular Fourth of July enthusiasm and a big crowd.

Passed Its First Reading. LONDON, April 20.—The evicted tenants' bill passed its first reading in the house of commons last evening.

FROM BLUEFIMLDS

The Strain on the American Residents Relieved.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN WATSON

And the United States War Ship San Francisco—A Deserved Rebuke to the Would-be Dictator, Carlos A. Lacayo.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The following arrived last night from the Picayune's correspondent in Bluefields under date of April 13:

The agonizing strain to which the American residents of Bluefields have been subjected since the 13th day of February last was seemingly most satisfactorily broken yesterday morning by the official information of the arrival of the United States war ship San Francisco. About 8 p. m., the 11th inst., the San Francisco dropped anchor in the offing of Bluefields, within easy reach of the British war ship Magicienne. The usual courtesies were then exchanged between Capt. Watson, of the San Francisco, and Capt. Clark, of the Magicienne.

At 10 p. m. that night the Magicienne steamed away for Colon, leaving a message that she would return in six days. Then at 9 a. m., yesterday, Capt. Watson, attended by his staff, came ashore, and went straight to the United States consulate, where a consultation was held with the United States consul, C. Braida, and which lasted up to 3 p. m., when Capt. Watson returned to his ship, accompanied by Hon. S. C. Braida, as the guest of the San Francisco.

As a further illustration of the sublime cheek displayed by Carlos A. Lacayo, so soon as it became known that the United States war ship San Francisco was at anchor in the offing he hoisted the flag of Nicaragua over his residence. It is situated near Cotton Tree Point, at the south end of the town, and has been built and improved at the expense of this community. It is not only Lacayo's residence and headquarters, but it has also, in direct opposition to the arrangements made by Capt. Howe, of the British war ship Cleopatra, been converted into a military quarter. Then, anticipating a call from Capt. Watson and his officers, Lacayo prepared a sumptuous champagne dinner for the occasion, but, to the honor of our flag, Capt. Watson and his officers returned to the San Francisco without exchanging courtesies with the would-be dictator.

Necessarily, Lacayo and his henchmen were both disappointed and humiliated at not being recognized by the commander of the United States war ship during his first official visit ashore. The sentiment of the community is expressed in the following interview:

Our government has now the opportunity of clearly asserting the will of the free Americans. There should be no monkey business connected with the adjustment of this international entanglement, created by the government of Nicaragua without justification therefor, and which involved millions of American capital. It is not only the interest of Americans that the right of the Mosquito Indians to govern themselves in accordance with article 3. of the treaty of Managua should be maintained, but it would also prove most advantageous to Nicaragua. We must, therefore, hope that our diplomatic representatives may now prove equal to the occasion, which I shall ever regard as providential. Necessarily, Capt. Watson's true line of action will be the rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, and the maintenance of the right of these Mosquito Indians to govern themselves within the established Mosquito reservation, according to the laws and customs in force as defined in the said article 3. of the treaty of Managua.

Capt. Watson, in company with Consul Braida, at 9 o'clock this evening, came ashore and went direct to the office of Jose Madris, the special commissioner from Nicaragua, for the adjustment of this difficulty. It is understood that Capt. Watson will read the government of Nicaragua, through Madris, a lecture which may cause Nicaraguans to regret the revocation of the exequatur of our United States consul, Hon. S. C. Braida. Up to the present moment the interview is still in progress, so in order to catch the steamer I will have to cut this off without the important results which everyone here feels sure will accrue.

THE TESTIMONY ALL IN

In the Case of Lieut. Maney, Charged with the Murder of Capt. Hedberg. CHICAGO, April 20.—When Judge Grosscup adjourned court yesterday all the evidence had been presented for and against Lieut. Maney, charged with the murder of Capt. Hedberg at Fort Sheridan. The addresses will begin this morning, and the jury will probably retire to-morrow morning.

The accused officer was on the witness stand most of the day, his cross-examination lasting until adjournment. He testified that he had no intention of killing his brother officer. Hedberg was on the point of grappling with him, Hedberg made a motion to draw his pistol when the witness stepped back a few paces and aiming low, so as to hit the captain in the leg and disable him, fired the fatal shot. He said it was a case of shoot or run, and that if Hedberg had grappled with him he would have been at his victim's mercy.

A MISSOURI CYCLONE.

Lives Lost and Property Destroyed in Texas Country. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—Late Wednesday afternoon a cyclone swept over Summerville, Texas county, Mo., doing an immense amount of damage.

Van M. Keel's house was blown down, and Mrs. Keel and three children were killed. The full extent of the damage done by the cyclone is not yet known, it being nearly impossible to get information from that section. It is thought others were killed.

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New York's legislature has pending before it a bill providing that the Railroad commissioners may abolish grade crossings whenever they deem it proper to do so, the railroad companies to bear 65 per cent of the expense, the local community 25 per cent and the state 10 per cent. The bill also prohibits new grade crossings.

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WILLIAM WILDE, the divorced husband of Mrs. Leslie, of New York, was recently married to Miss Sophia Lees, a young lady of Irish parentage, said to be very wealthy.

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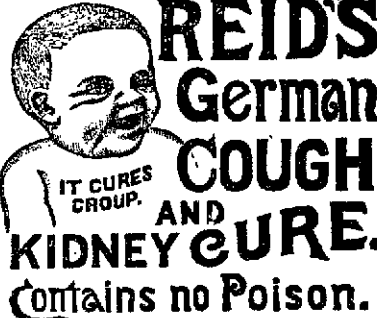
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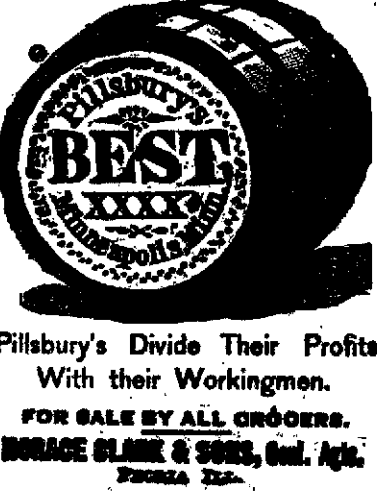
S. D. LOW, consulting physician, will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Ill., on FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1894, for the benefit of all afflicted persons who may desire to see him.



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do Stamping at short notice.
The ladies are invited to call and see them.

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE
120 Prairie Avenue.

J. B. Bullard,
FUNERAL
DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main Street, where every-
thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the latest style of art. Calls
day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—22 West
William Street. Residence Telephone 128. Office 125.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

EXTRA!

Monday Evening, April 23.
**WM. H.
CRANE**
AND HIS ADMIRABLE
COMPANY IN HIS
GREAT SUCCESS

THE SENATOR!

PRICES:
Lower floor \$1.50
First three rows of Balcony 1.00
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony .75
Admission to Balcony .50
Gallery .25
Boxes \$8 and \$6.
The sale of seats will begin Friday morning,
April 20, at the Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

FIVE NIGHTS ONLY COMMENCING
Tuesday, April 24.

SATURDAY MATINEE.
The Comedienne,
MAY VOKES
And her own company presenting with finish-
ing effect a repertory of charming
comedies.

TUESDAY EVENING
"The Arabian Nights."
Change of Bill Nightly.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c. On Tuesday night
one paid 50c ticket will admit two ladies or one
gentleman and one lady.
Seats are now on sale at Tyler's Opera House
Drug Store, Saturday, April 21.

PATENTS

Copyrights, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pa-
tent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.
Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE
and we can secure patent in less time than those
remote from Washington.
Send model, drawing or photo, with descrip-
tion. We advise if patentable or not, free of
charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.
A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with
cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries,
sent free.
C. A. SNOW & CO.
OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Administrator's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, ss.
In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois,
Andrew H. Mills, Administrator of the estate of
John H. Womack, deceased, vs. Margaret J.
Womack et al.—Petition to sell real estate of
said deceased, assign down, etc.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a
decree of the County Court of Macon county in
the State of Illinois, entered at the February
term, A. D. 1934, in the above entitled cause, the
said Administrator of the estate of the said
John H. Womack, deceased, will on Saturday,
April 28th, 1934, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.,
in the north door of the court house in the city
of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public
vendue to the highest and best bidder, the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit:
Lot 1 in block 1, in S. K. Smith's re-survey of
lots in the village of Mt. Zion, also commencing
at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south
24 degrees, west 2 chains and 39 1/2 links to the
angular point in the west side of said lot, thence
west 1 chain and 42 1/2 links, thence north 22 1/2
degrees, east 2 chains and 31 links to the be-
ginning containing 17-100 of an acre, which sale
shall be upon the following terms: One-half
cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in
one year from day of sale, the purchaser giving
approved personal security for said deferred
payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold,
or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects.
Said premises will be sold free from the mort-
gage lien, senior lien and homestead lien of said
Margaret J. Womack.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of
March, A. D. 1934.
march-1-34w ANDREW H. MILLS, Admr.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David H. Hinch-
ison and against John Kinsch and Mary
Kinsch, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: Commencing at a point
9 chains and 91 links west of the northeast corner
of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter
of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north,
range two (2) east of the 2d principal meridian,
thence west 9 chains and 91 links to a post,
thence south 15 chains and 5 links to a post,
thence east 9 chains and 91 links to a post,
thence north 15 chains and 5 links to place of be-
ginning. Exceeding a strip of one-half acre of
the southeast corner of said tract. All in Macon
county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said
John Kinsch and Mary Kinsch, which I shall
offer at public sale at the north door of the court
house in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th
day of April, A. D. 1934, at 2 p. m. of said
day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 7th day of April, A. D. 1934.
April-7-34w Sheriff PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.
Estate of John N. Fuller, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed exe-
cutrix of the estate of John N. Fuller, late of
the county of Macon and State of Illinois, de-
ceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear
before the county court of Macon county at the
court house in Decatur, at the June 1934 term,
on the first Monday in June next, at which time
all persons having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to make
immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1934.
march-12-34w RATTIE F. KRIGBAUM,
Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H.
Crocker and against Wm. H. Hassinger, I have
levied upon the following described property, to-
wit: West 1/2, west land, east 1/2, northwest 1/4
section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east, ex-
cept five acres off of south end, containing 45
acres, in Macon county, Illinois taken as prop-
erty of the said Wm. H. Hassinger, which I shall
offer at public sale at the north door of the court
house in Macon county in said state, on the 15th
day of April, A. D. 1934, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said
day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 25th day of March, A. D. 1934.
march-25-34w Sheriff PERL,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Garfield Tea
Cures Constipation

Out of Sight!

But there just the same, as you will
find when you want a
**Surrey,
Single or Double
Phæton,
Road Cart, or
Wagonette,**
at GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.'S, Opera House Block.
Studebaker Wagons always in stock.

For Breakfast,
For Dinner,
For Supper,
The Flour
That
Always
Makes
The Most
And Best
Bread.

Use White Foam.

Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co.,
Decatur, Ill.

Carpet Sale!
You can buy better Rag Carpets at 70c a
yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Fac-
tory than elsewhere.

Rugs For Sale,
AND ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR
WEAVING CARPETS.
Chas. Pfister,
2d Floor, South Side Lincoln Square.

C. M. LANE.
Law Office.
Notary Public.
123 North Water Street.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE, Over Bryan's Clothing Store Decatur

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF
TOILET WARE

Will Open MONDAY, APRIL 23d,
and CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS.



During which time we will quote the usual LOW
PRICES offered in all our SPECIAL SALES.

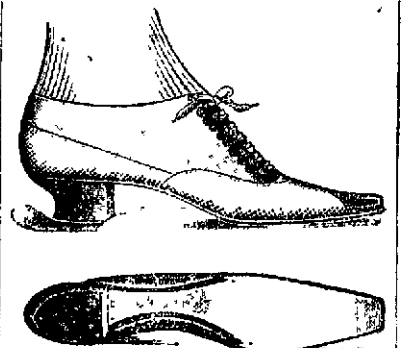
We have the finest assortment in the city.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
JEWELERS.

Here Is an Offer!

We have before this given the shoe buying public
several rare opportunities to get something nice for a
very Low Figure. This, though, is
THE BEST YET.

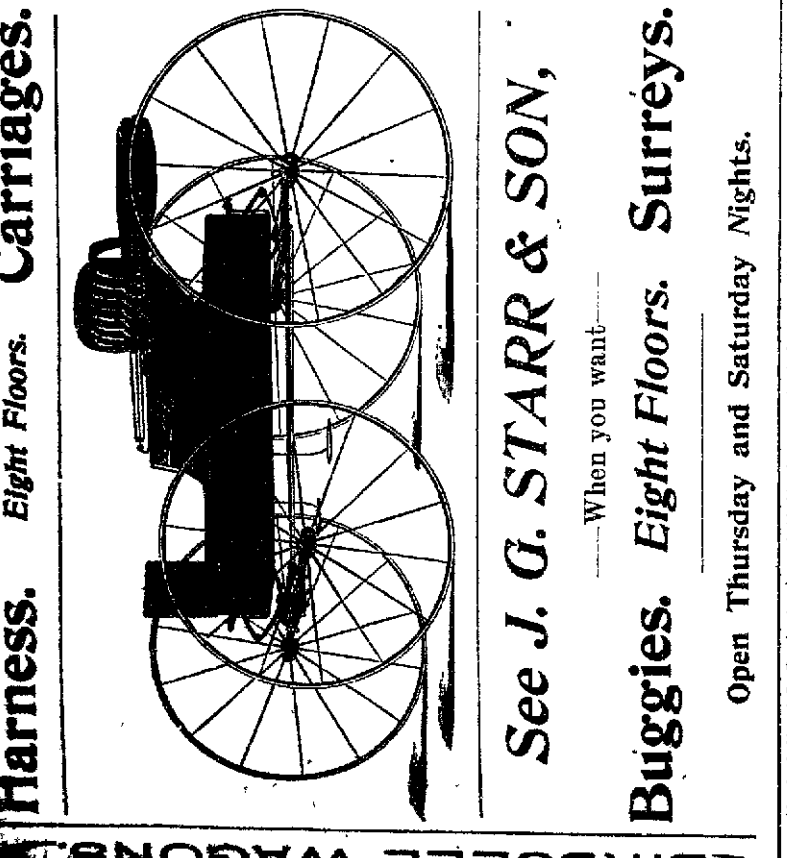
Here is a Lady's Dongola Ox-
ford Cloth Top Shoe that we
are offering for



\$1.50.
We also have the finest line of
footwear in Decatur, which
we will always sell at
Lowest Prices.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

PHAETONS, TRAPS.



BIRDSELL WAGONS.

Daily Republican

The Long-haired
Lady Has Gone,

But we still keep a full sup-
ply of the HAIR GROWER
and SCALP CLEANER.
KING & HUBBARD
Successors to King & Wood.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, TAILORS.

DRINK celery phosphate at Irwin's.
CHILDREN'S laxative syrup at Irwin's.
SCREEN windows at Lytle & Eckels
Hardware Co. apr20-d3t

FRESH vaccine points at Tyler's to-
morrow morning.

HEAR Prof. Haywood at G. A. R. hall,
Friday night, April 20th. 49-d2

DELICIOUS ice cream soda with pure
fruit juice flavors at Irwin's.

DOCTOR, I will have fresh vaccine
points in the morning. C. H. TYLER.

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters will cure
indigestion.

THE creamery at Argenta has been
sold to W. E. Lodge, of Monticello.

WE are headquarters on Garden Tools.
mar28-d&wtf C. L. Griswold & Co.

BIKES TO RENT. DODD & SARNER
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar25 dtt

OUR Ready Mixed paints are guaran-
teed strictly pure. C. L. Griswold & Co.
mar28-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipa-
tion and sick headache—10 doses for
10 cents.

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office
in Grand opera house block, ground
floor. jun3 d&wtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to
order. BAHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
mar20 dtt

THOMAS BUTLER, aged 80 years, was
instantly killed at Homer last night by a
Wabash train.

C. L. Griswold & Co., carry the best
line of wheel-barrows in Decatur; prices
low. mar28-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GAS STOVES 75 cents to \$23.00. "Jew-
els." Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.
apr20 d3t

10 CENTS will admit you to the G. A.
R. hall, Friday night, April 20th. Spell-
ing school. 19-12

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging &c.,
first class work guaranteed. 228 West
Main street. mar12-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FOR Step Ladders, Plain Ladders, and
Extension Ladders call on C. L. Gris-
wold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WE are at all times pleased to make
estimates on Builders' Hardware and
timber. C. L. Griswold & Co.
mar28-d&wtf

WE carry a good quality of Wire Fence
and Poultry Netting from 12 in. to 5 feet
wide. Special prices made on full rolls
of 150 feet. C. L. Griswold & Co.

WE will make you any kind of a par-
lor suit you want. Patronize home in-
dustry. BAHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
mar20 dtt

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A LETTER from Governor Altgeld was
received by Private Secretary Dose
Wednesday saying that he would not re-
turn to Springfield this week, as con-
templated a few days ago, but will be
absent at least ten days longer.

It should be stated by way of cor-
rection that Mrs. Ralph Templeton, of Chi-
cago, now in Decatur, will not have
charge of the entertainment to be given
at the Congregational church. She will
be one of the principal vocalists, and will
only drill the chorus of ladies.

THURSDAY afternoon about fifty lady
friends attended the charming reception
given by Mrs. Frank Roach, at her home
on West North street. Progressive en-
cure was the diversion and bunches of
roses were the souvenir prizes, which
were won by Mrs. H. C. Johns and Mrs.
R. L. Walston. Delicious refreshments
were served.

It seems we are now assured a first-
class series of comedy performances on
the last five days of next week. This
will be good news to lovers of the the-
atre. And to make it better, the prices
will be lowered to suit the times, while
the standard of entertainment will be
raised, so it is claimed, and the man-
agement's endorsement seems to bear out
the claim.

S. T. NESBITT, who is going to build on
West Prairie avenue, has let the contract
to John Baum. The house will be a
two-story structure and will be very
complete, having all modern conveni-
ences. On the ground floor there will
be a large reception hall, parlor, sitting
room and kitchen, while upstairs there
will be five nicely arranged rooms. In
the basement will be a laundry. The
residence will cost \$4000.

MR. GROSSER A. HENDERSON'S free ster-
eoscopic exhibition was seen by a fair

sized crowd last night and was much en-
joyed. New and interesting views are
constantly being added, and the exhibi-
tion is to be repeated on Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday nights for some
time to come. The best place to see the
pictures is at the corner of Prairie and
Main streets. The screen is painted on
the Syndicate building, at the top of the
south wall.

MRS. S. O. CRANE and Mrs. G. W.
Crane, both of this city, took possession
of the Merchant's Hotel on North Water
street this morning. The ladies at once
began the work of renovating and clean-
ing the rooms preparatory to opening
the hotel to the public. The task was a
herculean one, but so far the ladies have
succeeded admirably.

By a unanimous vote miners in the
Springfield district have decided to go
on a strike next Saturday noon. A dele-
gation to the state convention of miners
to be held there Tuesday, April 24, was
selected. President Crawford says he
has assurances that miners all over Illi-
nois will go on the strike.

WILL CHANDLER, for many years with
Wood's confectionery, is now doing busi-
ness on his own hook. He has opened a
candy factory in the basement at
Tyler's drug store, and is making a full
line of pure candies for the wholesale
trade.

ANY pain in the head, eyes or back of
the neck indicates a coming trouble in
the eyes, and they should be fitted with
proper spectacles by Edmondson & Son,
Opticians, now at Hotel Brunswick, op-
posite opera house.

AT Argenta the following officers of
the Odd Fellows' lodge have been elect-
ed: W. E. Hartman, N. G.; P. E. Gerber,
V. G.; F. E. Bennett, Sec.; C. P. Pierson,
P. Sec.; P. J. Costello, Treas.

BANK LINE billiard game this evening
at the St. Nick Exchange between
Shoaff and Andrews. It will be an ex-
hibition game and no admission fee
charged.

THIS plot of 11 and E. A. Dickinson's
2d subdivision of outlots, 15 in number,
lying east of Riverside Place, has been
filed for record with the county recorder.

NEARLY forty friends with an Italian
band gave R. J. Statton, alderman elect
for the fourth ward, a surprise call last
night at his home. All had a merry time.

W. H. CAVE has again purchased the
confectionery stand on North Water
street, formerly owned by Ed.
Bramble.

"HELP THE HELPERS" at the W. C. T.
U. hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

THE signal service predicts much
colder weather to-night.

An epidemic of the measles is preva-
lent at Terre Haute.

BILLIARD PLAYING.

Tommy Andrews Beaten by Godey
Shoaff in a Friendly
Game

Tommy Andrews and Godey Shoaff,
of Paris, went against each other in an
exhibition game of billiards at the St.
Nicholas exchange last night in the
presence of a large audience which filled
the room. It was a three ball game
—French caroms 200 points on each
side, with B. Z. Taylor as referee and
marker. Mr. Shoaff, who has waxed the
best players in a tournament at Terre
Haute, handled the cue like an expert,
scoring many beautiful shots in the way
of draws and cushion caroms. He has
improved wonderfully since he was here
a year ago. His highest run was 27,
while his average was good. He scored
200 points easily while Mr. Andrews was
getting 103, and Tommy played his best.

To-night there will be an exhibition
balk line game at the hall, 200 points,
between Shoaff and Andrews. The ex-
hibition is free to all.

Camp-Meeting Gossip.

The official circular of R. J. Hazlett,
grand secretary of the I. O. G. T., to the
Good Templars of Illinois, contains the
following reference to the coming camp-
meeting: "In August next occurs the
national prohibition camp-meeting at
Oakland Park, Decatur, and I am in-
formed by the management that Thurs-
day and Friday, August 2d and 3d, have
been set apart as Good Templar days.
The management are putting forth every
effort to make it a great gathering of
Good Templars of Illinois and will secure
a speaker of national reputation for the
occasion, and they desire the co-opera-
tion of Good Templars from every part
of the state in making these days a great
success. General Manager A. F. Smith,
of Decatur, will be glad to give any de-
sired information in regard to the meet-
ing."

An engagement has just been closed
with Rev. H. H. Emmett, of Pennsylvania,
the noted Indian lecturer, as one of the
speakers, and the chief temple of
Illinois, in correspondence with Dr.
Mann, of New York, who is the R. W. G.
T. of the world, to secure his attendance.

Struck by Lightning.

The residence on the Willard farm in
Harristown township was struck by
lightning night before last, and Mrs.
Reuben Van Gilder, wife of the tenant,
was somewhat stunned by the bolt. The
head of the bedstead was badly de-
molished.

Meeting To-Night.

The postponed meeting of the Decatur
Cycling Club will be held to-night at
7:30 o'clock at their club rooms in Ha-
worth Block. It is desired that there
be a full attendance of members.

STORY OF THE WIDOW

Concluded from Fourth Page.

same club in the stall where my husband
was lying when I found him, and saw it
again when I was in the barn with Mr.
Cox, on the day of the funeral. On
Tuesday when Thomas Birchfield and
Thomas Braden were at my house, I said
to them that Mr. Boyd had advised me
to keep away from the horse. I did not
say I heard the horse was a man-eater,
or that I heard that he had killed two
men. Dr. Thomas was at the house
Monday night. I did not say when he
was there, to one of the children, that
that nasty horse had kicked papa's head
off.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Mills—
I told Birchfield that Rolla had once jok-
ingly told me to stay away from the horse
as he was "a regular man-eater." I saw no
manure on his cap until after he was
taken from the stall where he was found
to the north stall and turned over on his
back. There was manure in that stall.
On the Monday morning when my hus-
band came in to get the axle-grease to
grease the buggy preparatory to going
to Maroa he seemed to be troubled. He
seemed troubled after he gave the letter
to Creekmur. When I saw him last just
a few minutes before he was killed he
wore his cap drawn down in front and
not as it was drawn down on the back of
his head where I found him in the stall.

The horse was quiet when I saw him
about one o'clock; he was then standing
quiet on the east side of the stall. At
the first inquest I was not asked any
questions; I only made a brief statement
of such things as occurred to me at the
time. At the second inquest I spoke of
having seen Creekmur going home.

Christopher Minick, of Cerro Gordo,
was examined by Mr. Buckingham and
testified that he had known the stallion
said to have killed Boyd, about three
years. My son owned him about two
years ago. He was then about 16 years
old. I was about the horse about one
year. He stood at the stable in Cerro
Gordo. He was a well-behaved and gen-
tle horse and was never vicious. My son
sold him to Maurice Augusta who lived
east of Argenta. He sold him about two
years ago. Augusta kept him until this
spring. I saw him frequently.

Cross-examination by Mr. Ewing. Don't
know who Augusta sold the horse to.
Don't know of my own knowledge this is
the same horse. The horse was always
gentle. Augusta sold the horse this
spring some time ago, about a month.

Re-direct. The horse is a jet black horse,
weighing about 1,500 pounds; had a
heavy man and tail; think he had a
white star on his face. We called him
"Nip."

Little Harry Boyd, aged 9 years, testif-
ied to having seen Creekmur running
away from the barn just before the
body of Boyd was found.

Crosby May Hart, examined by Mr.
Mills testified: I was sixteen the 10th
of January. I live 5 miles from Ar-
genta. I know Rolla Boyd and Mrs.
Boyd. I worked at their house. I went
there January 15th, last. My birthday
was on Wednesday and I went to Boyds
the following Monday. Mr. Boyd came
after me when I went to Boyds. (She
here pointed out John Creekmur) and
said she first saw him Wednesday after
the Monday I went to work for Boyd. I
saw him at his house. Mr. Boyd took
me part way and introduced me to
Creekmur. Boyd introduced him to me
as Frank Johns. Johns took me to a party
in a cart. When we got back to Boyd's
he took me into the barn where he took
liberties with me, after which I went to
Boyd's house. I saw him again Satur-
day night. There had been an arrange-
ment that I was to be taken home.

TRIAL NOTES.

The court room was filled up quickly
this morning.

In his cross-examination yesterday
afternoon Postmaster Shipley, of Maroa,
who is also an attorney, testified that he
had an interview April 7th at Maroa
with Robert Clifton about Creekmur's
intimacy with a girl, and that on April
9th he talked with Creekmur about the
matter. He got the impression that the
matter could be settled without an ar-
rest.

Mrs. Boyd was on the stand yesterday
for two hours. She is about 30 years of
age. She was born in Indiana. Her
maiden name was Minerva Sonner.
After her marriage she went to Kansas
with her husband. The family has lived
in Maroa county two years, principally
in the vicinity of Maroa.

The Hart girl was brought in from
the country to-day and will testify in
the case.

The witnesses in the case are inclined
to grumble a little because under the
ruling all are excluded from the court
room until after they have testified. All
expected to be privileged to hear the
testimony submitted. They were at
first locked up in the jury room, but
they protested against that sort of treat-
ment, sending their complaint to the
court. The Squire finally said that the
witnesses might be set free, with the un-
derstanding that they were not to enter
the court room until summoned to
testify.

A Misstatement.

The Review this morning reported the
following item in regard to the storm,
which on investigation proves to be a
mistake:

At Mt. Pulaski Supervisor John An-
derson and his brother were killed by
lightning. Mr. Anderson had been but
recently elected supervisor from Mt.
Pulaski township and had taken his
office yesterday.

Elijah Hampton, on whose farm the
Andersons reside, at once wired the
operator at Mt. Pulaski to ascertain the
particulars. The reply was to the effect
that John and Robert Anderson had
been stunned by lightning but that both
men were now out of danger.

Another Carnival.

Decatur is soon to be in the whirl of
another Merchants' Carnival and it will
be a big affair, in charge of Mrs. Katie
Kennedy, who will manage it in behalf
of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Chris-
tian church. Various young people of
the city will assume characters in the
representation. The Sons of Veterans
will be in it.

THE REPUBLICAN

Photographic Tour of the World
COUPON

This coupon, and two others of consecu-
tive dates, and eight cents, are good for any
number of the PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF
THE WORLD.

Current Number-Part 10

SPELLING CONTEST

The Woman's Relief Corps Fur-
nishes Entertainment To-night

The Woman's Relief Corps have ar-
ranged for an entertainment to be given
at the G. A. R. hall to-night. The pro-
gram will be pleasing and of a new and
interesting order. The evening program
will consist of music by a quartette of
singers, and the stringed orchestra will
enliven the festive gaiety. Prof. Hay-
wood, the elocutionist, will treat the au-
dience to selections, which will add
greatly to the occasion. Prof. Haywood
has quite a reputation as an elocution-
ist and his audiences are always de-
lighted. There will be a spelling con-
test at the close of this program in which
everybody will have the opportunity to
participate. It will be led by two prom-
inent citizens, the ladies to have one side
and the gentlemen the other. Prof. L.
A. Gastman will pronounce the words.
Refreshments will be served. The pro-
ceeds of the evening's entertainment will
be used for charitable purposes. The
ladies of the Relief Corps have spared
no care in the preparation for this oc-
sion, and it promises to be a pleasant
event.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, N. Church
street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, Mon-
day and Tuesday, April 21, 22 and 23, to
buy horses for the New England market.
Want some good single drivers and car-
riage teams, well broken, from 1,000 to
1,500 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old.
Highest market price will be paid.
18-c3 w1 SETH PLATT

Bachman's Baby

Buggies are here; 50 different styles, the
most beautiful line ever shown in the
city, and at prices to suit the times.
Don't fail to see them. We will sell you
a buggy on payments.
BAHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
mar20-dtf

Attenshun!"

"Aul fur charity."
"Spein' Skule."
Woman's Relief Corps.
G. A. R. Hall, Opera Block.
"20th April, Friday."
"Ten cents." 19-12

Good, Better, Best.

First does good, second does better,
third does best, and nothing ever again
takes the place of Caldwell's Syrup Pep-
sin for constipation, indigestion and sick
headache. Ten doses 10 cents. At all
druggists. apr18-d&wtf

Sand and Gravel.

Owing to the dull times, I will sell
sand at 75 cents per yard, and gravel at
65 cents per yard, delivered to any part
of the city. Telephone 316.
apr17-dlm W. H. WILLIAMS.

Screen Doors.

at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. a20-3t

DIED.

Near Mason on April 19, the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Mullins.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20, 1894.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. T. (color
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with
residence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis, for the following market quo-
tations:

WHEAT CLOCK.
April wheat, 69c; May, 69 1/2; July, 69 1/2; Sept
69 1/2.

CORN CLOCK.
April, 35 1/2; May, 35 1/2; July, 35 1/2; Sept 35 1/2.

OATS CLOCK.
April, 22 1/2; May, 22 1/2; July, 22 1/2; Sept 22 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOCK.
Pork—May, \$12.05; July, \$12.30.
Lard—May, \$7.75; July, \$7.25.
Ribs—May, \$9.57; July, \$9.70.

NEW YORK OPENING.
Wheat—May, 62 1/2; July, 64 1/2; Dec 70 1/2.
May, 44 1/2; Oct, 45 1/2; July, 57 1/2.

LONDON, 11 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat
quiet but steady, corn, nothing offering. On the
stage and for shipment, wheat and corn not much
demanded.

LIVERPOOL, 11 p. m.—Wheat quiet at opening
quiet but steady; corn buyers holding off.
May receipts 23,000; 1000 less than estimated
market 10c lower.

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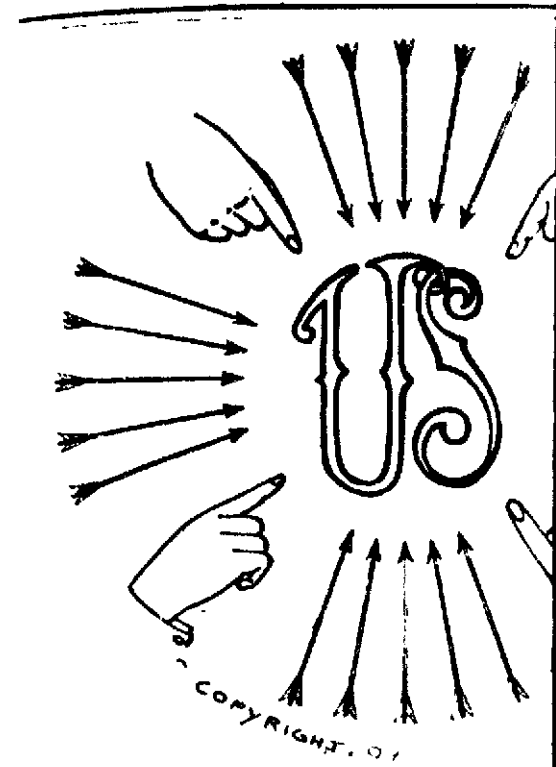
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